

Comrade I. A. McNell, of Lexington, Va., has sent us a copy of the "Green-brier Independent," containing an interesting description of the battles of Dry Creek, in Greenbrier county, on August 26, 1863, which he claims was "the most decisive Confederate victory that was gained in any of the battles of the war west of the Alleghany Mountains." We have been studying the battles in the trans-Alleghany region, about which little has herectofere been published, and, later on, when there is less pressure upon the Confederate Column, we will be glad to publish extracts from Comrade Menell's article.

Thanks to General Curtis.

Thanks to Brevet Major-General N. Navy, John Paul Jones. R. W. H.

Major Robert W. Hunter, the Secretary of Virginia Records, will hereafter edit the Confederate columns of The Times-Dispatch.

All communications should be addressed to him, care Times-Dispatch.

Presentation of the Portrait of General Wm. H. Payne

Eloquent Tributes of Col. Thomas Smith and Mr. Leigh Robinson.

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Furs—Last Call

Better Furs than are sold here are not to be had. Lower prices are an impossibility. So if you need Furs, want the newest and best, and want to save one half, do not let this opportunity pass.



Semi-Annual

ness career. Commencing January 4th we will inaugurate a most stupendous clearing sale ever attempted in Richmond. We find our inventory time approaching with a balance of more than \$30,000

accordance with our established rule that we must start every season with fresh, new merchandise, we will sell at prices heretofore unheard of in a January sale, with every article that we offer in this sale at a seasonable time for present use. Come early and buy everything you may need for present or future, at a saving of 15%, 20% and 25%, and in some instances from 33 1/3% to 50%. The overplus is represented in every department in our house (which we have carefully gone over and marked at reduction prices), including Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Rugs, Suits, Coats, Furs, Lace Curtains, Small Wear, etc. Read below of the greatest saving of new, first-class Dry Goods, etc., which will be offered you in 1909.

worth of new merchandise-more than we are willing to carry over another season, and in

Now for the Greatest Clearing Sale Bargains Ever Offered

The Balance of Our Entire Stock of Cloaks and Suits Will Be Placed on Sale This Week

The mere announcement of a FINAL CUT IN PRICE of our entire stock of COATS AND SUITS, and that same will be placed on sale this week at prices never before quoted on similar merchandise in this city, will attract unusual interest and CROWD OUR CLOAK SECTION the coming week. We carry merchandise from only the best manufacturers, and their garments are noted for faultless workmanship and superb materials used in their construction. TAILOR-MADE AND FANCY SUITS, COSTUMES, DEMI-COSTUMES, SILK AND NET WAISTS, EVENING DRESSES AND WRAPS, SKIRTS, COATS AND RAINCOATS. It would be impossible to give detailed description at this time. Suffice it to say that never before have the women of Richmond had an equal opportunity to purchase high-class merchandise at such a remarkably low price. The following prices are but a few of the many great bargains offered in this sale:

LOT 1 Suits that were \$25 & \$22.50 Now \$12.75

LOT 2 Suits that were \$30 Now \$14.75

LOT 3 Suits that were \$37.50 & \$35 Now \$19.75

Suits that were \$40 & \$39.50 Now \$24.75

Suits that were \$49.50 & \$45 Now \$29.75

Suits that were \$59.50 & \$55 Now \$35.00

\$30 Raincoats Now \$19.75

\$25 Raincoats Now \$10

50 Long 50-inch

Black Broadcloth Coats, Braid trimmed, yoke lined, were \$7.50, now

\$4.98

Skirts.

150 in lot, were \$8.50 to \$15, now

\$4.98

Evening Coats and Dresses

At Half Price and Less

Our January Linen Sale

Is waited for by hundreds, for they know it means the best, and the savings are always one-third.

20x42 Hommed All-Linen Huck Towels, extra large and fine, \$3.00 value, \$2.50 dozen.

20x42 Homstitched All-Linen Huck Towels, extra fine and large, \$3.50 kind, \$2.08 dozen.

20x42 Hemstitched All-Linen Pillow Cases; special, \$1.10 pair.

\$2.00 Homstitched All-Linen Pillow Cases; special, \$1.50 pair.

18-inch Fringed All-Linen Damask Doylles, 75c kind, 48e dozen.

50c Hemstitched All-Linen Damask Doylles, 75c kind, 48e dozen. ask Doylles, 75c kind, 48c dozen.
50c Hemstitched All-Linen
Damask Tray Cloths, 25c.
\$2.00 Hemmed, Rendy-for-use
All-Linen Damask Napkins; special, \$1.48 dozen.

Damask Cloths, in all widths
and lengths, slightly solled from
handling, at greatly reduced
price.

Napkins, slightly solled and
tumbled from handling, at quick
moving, little prices.
\$5.00 Hemstitched All-Linen
Damask Napkins, \$3.98 dozen.

Special Money-Saving Opportuni-Wash Goods and Domestic Section

12½c Outings, in new and tasty patterns; special, 7½c yard.

15c and 19c Extra Fine Grade Outings, in new and very handsome designs; special, 9½c.

Remnants of Cottons, Sheetings, Percales, Outings and Fancy Wash Goods, all in good, useful lengths, and marked at exacty half price.

IF YOU NEED BED WEAR AND WANT TO SAVE here is the opportunity you have been waiting for:

72x90 Hemmed Cotton Sheets, a very special value, 45c.

82x90 Hemmed Cotton Sheets, of fine cotton, 70c.

90x90 Hemmed Cotton Sheets,

90x90 Hemmed Cotton Sheets, of fine cotton, 75c.

White Goods With Prices That Mean One Half Saved

Saved
Remnants of Plain White Goods,
Madras, Waistings, Swisses and
Mercerized Fancles, all from our
regular stock and in good, useful
lengths, at half and less than
half price.

45-inch French Lawns, sheer and very fine. The usual 25c kind; special, 121/2c. 39c Linen Lawns, full yard wide, all pure linen; special, 29c

yard.

15c Slik Mousseline, in white and gray only; special, 7½c yard.

25c Dotted and Embroidered Swisses, entirely new ideas; special, 15c.

January Clearance Sale of Dress Trimmings and Braids With Prices Cut in Half

Fancy Bands and Applique, in all new colorings and in good, useful lengths, at exactly half price. Remnants of fancy braids, price. Rémnants of fancy braids, at about one-fourth of former prices. 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c Per-sian bands and braids at 3c yard.

After Xmas Sale Silks and Dress Goods

This is what we've decided on; every yard of our high-grade Silks must leave the house by January 15th. Seems rather a big decision, doesn't it? A PRICE will do it, and we have decided on a price that will first astonish you, then interest you, then you'll look, and right there and then YOU'LL BUY. You can't help it when once you've seen this splendid assortment of the finest Silks ever brought to Richmond. AT ONE LITTLE PRICE, and take your choice.

100 Styles, More Than 5,000 Yards

Fine Fancy Silks

Regular Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3, at One Price,

LADIES IN THE CITY should take prompt advantage of this, for the chance to buy such silks at such a price you must not miss.

LADIES OUT OF THE CITY should make a hurrled silk trip. We'll help you to make it the most profitable trip you ever took to Richmond. Don't put it off. Come at once. 98c

Into this sale we have put our entire stock of exclusive French dress patterns. There are about 190 of these beautiful creations in a wide range of colors and color combinations, suitable for morning, street, church, visiting, dinner, reception and evening wear. NO TWO ALIKE.

visiting, dinner, reception and evening wear. NO TWO ALIKE.

Lengths, 8, 8½, 9 and 10 yards, regular prices \$2.50, \$43.00, \$35.50 and \$4.00 yard; in this sale 98c for, per yard.

Black Broadcloth, 8 pieces, 4 pieces, \$2.00 kind; 2 pieces, \$1.75 kind; 2 pieces, \$1.65 kind; 2 pieces, \$1.65 kind; 0ne lot \$1.25 Dress Goods, 49c. one lot \$1.00 Dress Goods, 39c.

Our Big Second Floor

"Meet me at Mosby's." "You'll find me on the second floor." Yes, it's a good place to meet your friends, and for the next fifteen days we intend to make it the most profitable meeting place FOR YOU in Richmond. On to-morrow morning we'll begin a CUT PRICE SALE of DOMESTIC UNDERWEAR, FRENCH UNDERWEAR, CORSETS AND LINGERIE FIX-INGS that will PLEASE, SAVE AND SATISFY. Note the careful arrangement; it's done for your convenience. Bring this "Ad." with you; keep it with you; ask for goods as advertised. THIS LIST IS YOUR BEST MEMORANDUM.

Fine Domestic Underwear

MONEY SAVERS. \$3.00 Corset Covers now... \$4.00 Corset Covers now... \$1.25 Gowns now.. \$1.75 Gowns now.. \$2.00 Gowns now. \$2.50 Gowns now. \$3.50 Gowns now. MORE MONEY SAVERS. \$1.25 Drawers now... \$1.50 Drawers now... \$2.00 Drawers now... \$3.00 Drawers now... \$3.25 Drawers now... \$5.00 Drawers now... 'NOW" IS ALWAYS THE BEST

| French Underwear --- So Dainty, So Nice

\$1.00 Chemise now. \$1.3

\$7.00 Chemise now. \$3.4

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\$1.00 Chemise now. \$4.5

\$11.00 Chemise now. \$7.5

\$11.50 Chemise now. \$1.5

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\$2.50 Drawers now. \$1.11
\$3.00 Drawers now. \$1.44
\$4.00 Drawers now. \$1.48
\$4.00 Drawers now. \$1.48
\$5.00 Corset Covers now. \$1.48
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\$7.00 Corset Covers now. \$2.08
"THERE'S NOTHING BETTERL. \$1.50 Corset Covers now.... 69e \$2.00 Corset Covers now....\$1.19 These Are Without Doubt the Finest Lot of Waists Ever Sold in Our Store

LOT No. 1-50 Waists in this lot, made of taffeta silk and messaline, ancy trimmed styles. Were \$8.50 and \$7.50, now \$4.08. In lancy trimmed styles. Were \$8.50 and \$7.50, now \$4.98.

LOT No. 2-100 Waists, made of plain and fancy taffeta silks, messaline silks, lace and platted chiffon. All fancily trimmed and suitable for street or evening wear. Were \$12.50 and \$15.00, now \$5.98.

LOT No. 3-25 Waists, made of messaline and lace; elaborately trimmed. Were \$25.00, now \$7.98.

LOT No. 4-15 Walsts, made of net, crepe de chine and messaline, in black and white, and handsomely trimmed. Were \$20.00 and \$35.00, now \$12.08.

Rug and Curtain Sale

An after-Xmas harvest for the home-owner and home-keeper. Study this list; bring it with you. NOTICE CLOSELY; WHAT WE OFFER, WHAT IT'S WORTH, and the LITTLE PRICE we ask.

Nottingham Curtains.

ards long, \$5c kind for 43c. yards long, \$1.25 kind for 60c. (5 patyards long, \$1.50 kind for 70e. (8 patterns.)
3 % yards long, \$1.75 kind for 88c. (2 patterns.) 3); yards long, \$2,00 kind for \$1.00. (10 patterns.)
3 1/2 yards long, \$2.50 kind for \$1.48, (2 patterns.)

4 yards long, \$3.00 kind for \$1.00. (1 pattern.) 3 % yards long, \$3.50 kind for \$1.98. (8 pat-3½ yards long, \$4.00 kind for \$2.30, 3½ yards long, \$6.00 kind for \$3.08, (7 pat-316 yards long, \$9.00 kind for \$4.98, (2 pat-

White Irish Point Curtains.

3 14 yards long, \$5.00 kind for \$2.08. (5 patterns.) 314 yards long, \$7.50 kind for \$3.08., (6 patterns.) ns.) yards long, \$2.00 kind for \$4.98. (1 pat-3 yards long, \$7.50, real Cluny, for \$3.08.

THIS RUG SALE.

We've studied it, planned it and arranged it with such liberality that every want, every need and every purse, large and small, is included and carefully considered. This sale is for YOU, and YOU can't afford to miss it. READ THIS LIST; STUDY IT AND BRING IT WITH YOU.

Two 3x12 All-Wool Smyrna, \$10.50 kind, | for \$7.08. one 9x12 Tapestry, \$15.00 kind, for \$10.08, One 10t 6x9 Oriental, \$13.00 kind, for \$13.08, One 9x12 Velvet Brussels, \$25.00 kind, for Two 9x12 Axminster, \$25.00 kind, for \$16.98. One 9x12 Body Brussels, \$25.00 kind, for \$16.98.

9x12 Wilton Axminster, \$32.50 kind, 19x12 Axminster Oriental, \$29.50 kind, Four 9x12 Wilton Velvet, \$40.00 kind, for \$29.75. \$29.75. Four 9x12 Wilton Velvet, \$50.00 kind, for \$80.75.

ve 9x12 Wilton Velvet, \$60,00 kind, for \$12.50. Three pieces Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, \$1.50 kind, for 98c yard.
One lot 20x34 Oriental Rugs, \$1.50 kind, for \$4.19.
One lot Washable Bath Rugs, \$1.75 kind, for \$1.29.

One lot 27x54 Axminster, \$2.50 kind, for \$1.48.

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Three 3x3 Mohair, green and tan, \$5.00 kind, for \$1.98.

Six 3x5 Indian Rugs, \$4.50 kind, for \$2.98.

One lot 36x73 Wool Smyrna, \$5.00 kind, for \$2.98.

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One lot 27x54 Oriental, \$4.00 kind, for \$2.98. One lot 27x54 Oriental, \$4.00 kind, for \$2.05. Four 4x7 Smyrna All-Wool, \$8.00 kind, for \$3.05. One lot 36x63 Best Wilton, \$6.00 kind, for \$81.08. Two 6x5 Mohair, rose and tan, \$7.50 kind, 9x12 Ingrain, \$12.50 and \$15.00 kinds, for \$5.98. Three 8x13 1-2 Axminster, \$15.00 kind, for \$5.98. One 3x9 All-Wool Smyrna, \$8.50 kind, for \$5.98. 4x6 Imitation Oriental, \$8.50 kind, for \$5.08. One \$1-4x10 1-2 Tapestry, \$15.00 kind, for \$7.98.

Long Flannelette Kimonos.

Ferris Waists. None Better

\$1.00 and 75c kinds, now.... 50c 50c kinds, now..... 39c \$1.00 and 75c Bust Supporters, now

Blankets Must Go.

How about Blankets! They're in the sale, too. They're right at elevator. Get your Blankets first, then go down the Rug line, then up the Curtain line. Everything is arranged conveniently; no trouble to find and get what's advertised.

One lot \$3,50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Slumber Robes, now \$4.08.
One lot slightly soiled Qulits, just half

one lot signer, price, state of the state of

Don't wait till someone else gets the Rug you wanted. Come early!